Homegoing Celebration

Juanita Crater

Sunrise: July 9, 1931 ~ Sunset: December 27, 2016

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017 ~ 10AM
MCGLOTHEN TEMPLE COGIC
1433 FRED JACKSON WAY, RICHMOND CA 94801
OFFICIATING: PASTOR JOHN H. JENNINGS
ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Obituary

Juanita Crater, was born July 9, 1931 in Dumus, Arkansas to the late Augustus and Lena Stovall. Juanita attended school throughout the Arkansas Public School District. Juanita was the youngest of three children. While attending school Juanita, found her niche and began working various jobs in Arkansas.

April 26, 1948, Juanita Crater married Julius Crater Jr., the heart of her life in Pine Bluff Arkansas. In 1953 they moved to California with their two small children. God bless them with five more children to their union Juanita was saved and filled with Holy Ghost in 1954 at Holy Temple COGIC under the leadership of Pastor H. Hubbard. Few years later Juanita joined McGlothen Temple COGIC under the leadership of Bishop George (Dad) McGlothen, Bishop Clarence Davis and Pastor John H Jennings Administrative Assistant. Juanita served faithfully as a Licensed Missionary, Sunday school teacher, District Chairlady and sung in the Senior Choir. There are numerous words that come to mind when you describe Juanita's character, but "Wisdom and Loving" are the two that most suit the experience with her. She had her own unique way of sharing wisdom, but no matter how she delivered it, you understood and knew it was all in Love. Juanita truly had a servant heart. Whether it was School PTA or Church she gave her best, no matter what. Juanita held several jobs throughout the Bay Area.

One of Juanita's most important core values was family, and she wouldn't hesitate to let anyone know. Juanita's greatest joy in life was caring for her children. Her life was dedicated to her kids and she was known as "Big Mama" to her grandchildren, great-grand, great-great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

On December 27, 2016 God called Juanita home and she answered, "let thy will be done." Psalm 119:105, "Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."

Preceding Juanita in death, her husband of 64 years of marriage, Julius Crater Jr. Two brothers Eddie Hudson and David Stovall, daughter Mrs Lena Brown, two great granddaughters Capricia Payne and Sha'miy Simon.

Juanita, is loved and will be greatly missed by many who knew her. She leaves to cherish her memories One son: Thomas Crater Sr., (Betty) of Pinole, CA., Five daughters: Palma Crosby, Reaner Simon (Michael), Dreaner Clay, Sylvia Crater all of Richmond, CA, Loretta Crater (Anor) of Fresno, CA, 24 Grandchildren, 48 Great-grandchildren, 7 Great-great grandchildren. Special Niece Joann Smith, 2 sisters-in-law: Jean Hudson and Myrtle Lee Stovall and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Prayer……..Pastor Marvin E Crosby *Lifeline Ministries

Scripture Reading

Old Testament……Bro Julius Crater

New Testament……Elder Irving Williams

Musical……Peace Gospel Choir

Expression……..(2mins please)

Resolution Reading……..Helen Kimble

Musical Selection……Sis Bernetta Lee-Stephens of Acts Full Gospel Church

Obituary……First Lady Shundra Crosby *Lifeline Ministries

Solo……..Sis Zettie Goodman

Cards/Acknowledgements……Tina Crosby-McDaniels

Words of Encouragement……Bishop Vincent Manyweather of Greater Abundant Life Ministries

Musical Selection……Peace Gospel Choir

Eulogy……Pastor John H. Jennings *McGlothen Temple COGIC

Final Viewing……Wilson Kratzer

Recessional

Interment

ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
4100 HILLTOP DRIVE
RICMOND, CA 94803

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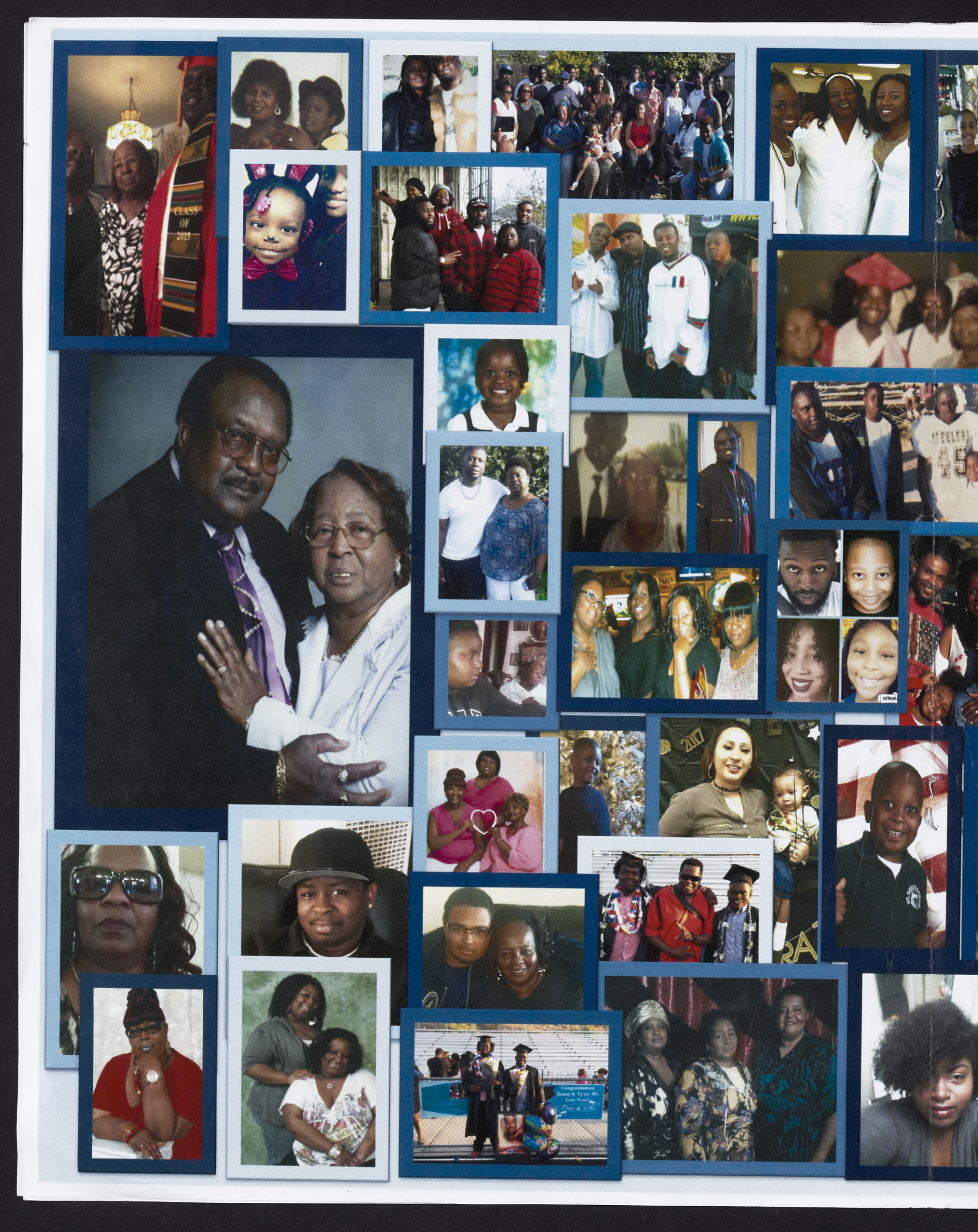
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Children

PALMA CROSBY 1
THOMAS LEE CRATER SR., 2
REANER SIMON 3
DREANER CLAY 4
LENA BROWN 5 (DECEASED)
SYLVIA CRATER 6
LORETTA CRATER 7

Grandchildren

TINA CROSBY-MCDANIELS 1
MARVIN CROSBY 1
THOMAS LEE CRATER JR., 2
LA NETTA CRATER 2
ELLIOTT CROSBY 1
JULIUS CRATER (LAMONT) 2
MARCEL SIMON 3
ROSHANDA GUIDRY 4
TANESHA WILSON 6
DANNY CLAY 4
DONTRELL CLAY 4
SHAMIKA DOKES-BROWN 5
TANYEL SIMON 3
RAMESHA SAVANNAH 7
ZAACEUS CROSBY 1
RENIKA ALBERT 6
TERRI BROWN-GILBERT 5
ERIC BLAKE 1
JOHNIKA BLAKE 1
TYREE BROWN 5
JAMES SAVANNAH 7
TYRELL SAVANNAH 7
AARON SAVANNAH
MATTHEW SIMON 3

Great Grandchildren

DOMINIQUE MCDANIELS 1
TOMMY MCDANIELS 1
JAMELYA SAVANNAH 7
KENNETH WARREN 5
JAMESHA POWELL 4
JASMINE POWELL 4
JORDAN GUIDRY 4
LA PORCHE CROSBY 1
ERIC BLAKE JR., 1
MAR'SHAREL SIMON 3
DA'VONATAE CRATER 2
DA'MONTAE CRATER 2
MARVIN GARRETT-CROSBY 1
JEREMIAH PAYNE 2
ERICA BLAKE 1
MERCEDES CROSBY-LOCKETT 1
DAMARCO JONES 6
JADA CLAY 4
SIR MICHAEL SIMON 3
DALONNIE CRATER 2
JAMELYA SAVANNAH 7
MARVEL GARRETT-CROSBY 1
ELLIOTT CROSBY JR., 1
COURTNEY GILBERT 5
ELEXUS CROSBY 1
JAMLIA SAVANNAH 7
CIARAH PAYNE 2
ANAYA SIMON 3
IHKON AVANT 3
TREYVON CLAY 4
NIA CRATER 2
JADEN SAVANNAH 7
MAR'SCHELL CROSBY 1
MARQUIS CROSBY 1
TORI GILBERT 5
JOSHUA CROSBY 1
KAYLIN CRATER 2
DANNY CLAY III 4
TIARIA SAVANNNAH 7
OCTAVIUS CLAY 4
TYRELL SAVANNAH 7
ENC'CIO CROSBY 1
JAY'CEON CROSBY 1
DAVION CLAY 4
DEMITRIA CLAY 4
SHA'MIY SIMON (DECREASED) 3
CAPRICIA PAYNE (DECREASED) 2

Great Great Grandchildren

ZACHARIAH CRATER 2
MALAIYA SIMON 3
SHIA GARRETT-CROSBY 1
ISAIAH JONES 1
ISRAEL JONES 1
SELENA GARRETT-CROSBY 1
DIANNA LOCKETT 1
BRIANNA LOCKETT 1

Big Daddy & Big Mama

"Praise Is What I Do"

PRAISE IS WHAT I DO WHEN I WANT TO BE CLOSE TO YOU

I LIFT MY HANDS IN PRAISE - PRAISE IS WHO I AM

I WILL PRAISE HIM WHILE I CAN I'LL BLESS, HIM AT, ALL TIMES

AND I VOW TO PRAISE YOU THROUGH THE GOOD AND THE BAD

I'LL PRAISE YOU WHETHER HAPPY OR SAD

I'LL PRAISE YOU IN ALL THAT I GO THROUGH

BECAUSE PRAISE IS WHAT I DO 'CAUSE I OWE IT ALL TO YOU

PRAISE IS WHAT I DO EVEN WHEN I'M GOING THROUGH

I'VE LEARNED TO WORSHIP YOU KNOW MY CIRCUMSTANCE

DOESN'T EVEN STAND A CHANCE MY PRAISE OUTWEIGHS THE BAD

AND I VOW TO PRAISE YOU THROUGH THE GOOD AND THE BAD

I'LL PRAISE YOU RATHER HAPPY OR SAD

I'LL PRAISE YOU IN ALL THAT I GO THROUGH

BECAUSE PRAISE IS WHAT I DO 'CAUSE I OWE IT ALL TO YOU

PRAISE IS WHAT I DO

Active Pallbearers

Thomas Crater Jr.
Aaron Savannah
Damarco Jones
Elliot Crosby
Danny Clay
Marcel Simon

Honorary Pallbearers

Julius Crater
Eric Blake
Matthew Simon
Jeff Guidry
Zaaceus Crosby
Tyrell Savannah

Honorary Pallbearers

Dontrell Clay
Kyle Wilson
Jeremiah Payne
Kenneth Warren
Tyree Brown
James Savannah
Danny Clay Jr.
Marvin Crosby
Tommy McDaniels
Eric Blake Jr.
DaVontae Crater
Marvin Garrett-Crosby
Dalonnie Crater
Elliott Crosby Jr.
Kaylin Crater
Danny Clay III

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Our family wishes to express our deepest expression of gratitude for all the love and kindness shown during the passing of our beloved mother.

Your prayers and words have encouraged our hearts. You are greatly appreciated. May God Bless Each Of You. THE CRATER FAMILY

Love is patient, Love is Kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It's not rude, its self-seeking, its not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices in truth. It always protects, it always hopes, always preserves. Love never fails.

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